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Swadloon (Pokémon)

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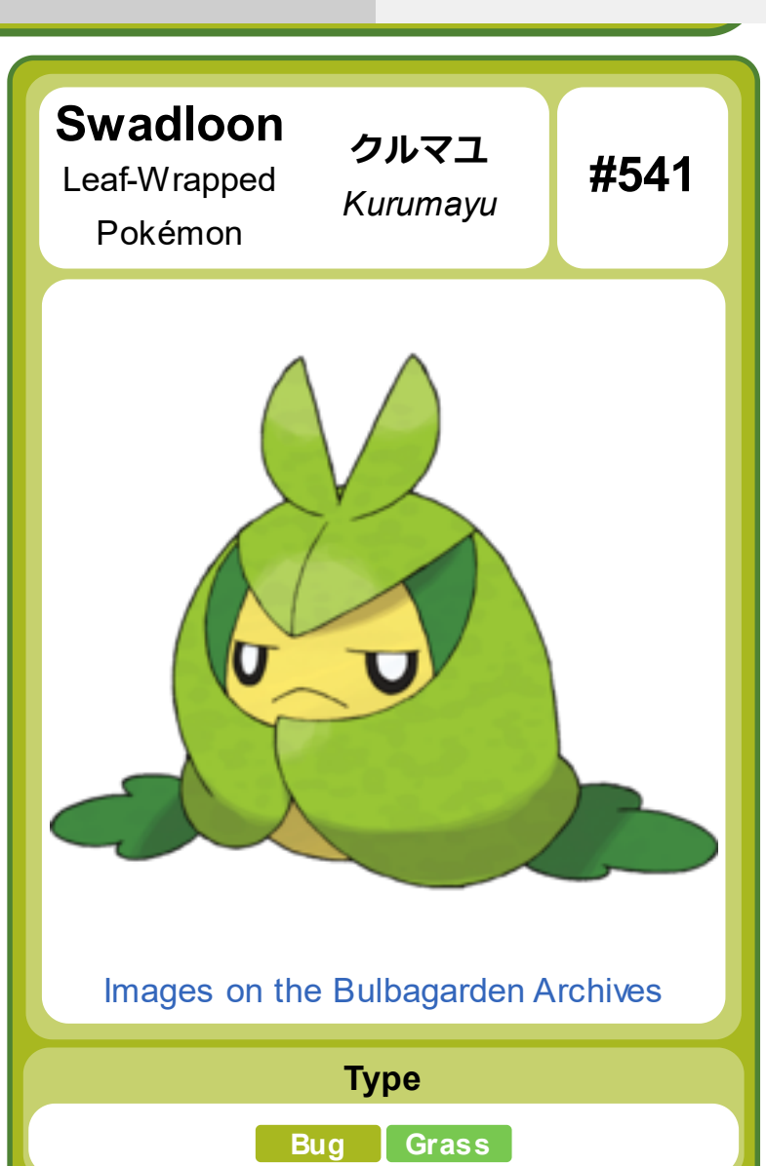
Swadloon (Japanese: **クルマユ** *Kurumayu*) is a dual-type Bug/Grass Pokémon introduced in Generation V.

It evolves from Sewaddle starting at level 20 and evolves into Leavanny when leveled up with high friendship.

Swadloon クルマユ *Kurumayu* **#541**
Leaf-Wrapped Pokémon



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Type	
Bug Grass	

Abilities	
Leaf Guard or Chlorophyll	Overcoat Hidden Ability

Gender ratio	Catch rate
50% male, 50% female	120 (24.9%)

Breeding	
Egg Group	**Hatch time**
Bug	3855 - 4111 steps

Height		Weight	
1'08"	0.5 m	16.1 lbs.	7.3 kg

Base experience yield	Leveling rate
133	Medium Slow

EV yield

Total: 2

HP	Atk	Def	Sp.Atk	Sp.Def	Speed
0	0	2	0	0	0

Shape	Footprint

Pokédex color	Base friendship
🟩 Green	70

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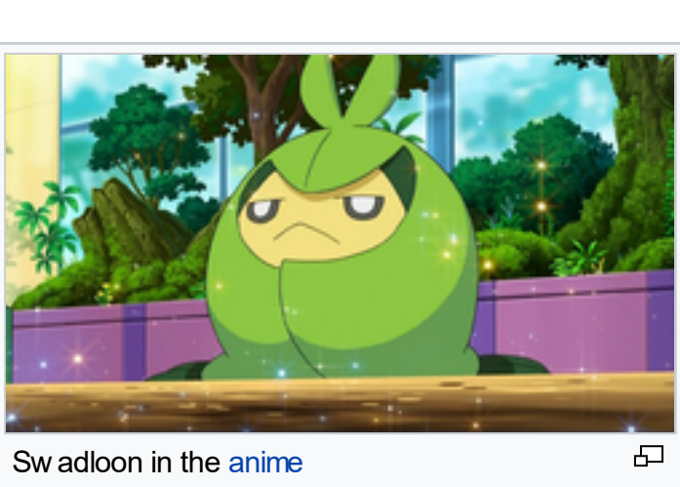
Biology

Swadloon is a round, yellow Pokémon inside of a cloak of leaves. It drapes the leaves over itself and draws them closed around its body, so only a large, crescent slit remains for its face to appear. This leafy cloak keeps the Pokémon warm. Under its cloak are darker green, limp leaves which frame the sides of Swadloon's face and trail down on the sides of its body. The top of the cloak has two semicircular leaves that form a V shape. On its back are the veins of the leaf as well as a bit at the bottom tip of the cloak resembling a rounded tail. Swadloon lives on the forest floor and converts fallen leaves into nourishment, which helps the surrounding plant life grow.

In the anime

Main series



Swadloon in the anime

Major appearances

Ash's Swadloon

In *Battling For The Love of Bug-Types!*, Ash's Sewaddle evolved into a Swadloon during his battle with Burgh, thus also marking the species' debut. He evolved into a Leavanny in *Battling the Leaf Thieves!*.

Other

A Trainer's Swadloon appeared in *Lost at the Stamp Rally!*. Erina's Axew mistook Swadloon's Trainer for its own but wound up being tied by its String Shot.

Minor appearances

Multiple Swadloon appeared in *The Four Seasons of Sawsbuck!*.

A Trainer's Swadloon appeared in *Climbing the Tower of Success!*.

Multiple Swadloon appeared in a fantasy in *Clash of the Connoisseurs!*.

In *Kyurem VS. The Sword of Justice*, the Swords of Justice legend featured multiple Swadloon.

A Swadloon appeared in a flashback in *Team Plasma's Pokémon Power Plot!*.

A Swadloon appeared in *Saving Braviary!*.

Pokédex entries

Episode	Pokémon	Source	Entry
BW023	**Swadloon**	Ash's Pokédex	Swadloon, the Leaf-Wrapped Pokémon and the evolved form of Sewaddle. Swadloon's body is covered in leaves which protect it from the cold. In forests where Swadloon live, the trees and grass grow very well.

Pokémon Evolutions

In *The Plan*, two Swadloon briefly appeared in a flashback, in the forest where the young N was living.

In the manga

Swadloon in Pokémon Adventures

Pocket Monsters BW: The Heroes of Fire and Thunder

A Swadloon appeared in *Justice Trainer Shin Appears!*.

Pokémon Adventures

In *Sandstorm*, a Swadloon appeared as one of the Pokémon owned by the Workers on Route 4.

A Swadloon appeared in a fantasy in *A Misunderstanding*.

A Swadloon liberated by Team Plasma appeared in a flashback in *Pokédex Lecture*.

A Trainer's Swadloon appeared in *Frozen World*.

In the TCG

Main article: Swadloon (TCG)

Game data

NPC appearances

- Pokémon Mystery Dungeon: Gates to Infinity: Swadloon is a minor character and one of the residents of Post Town alongside his mother Leavanny whose best friend is Lillipup and had discovered Entercards but had to keep hold of them.

Pokédex entries

This Pokémon was unavailable prior to Generation V.

Generation V	Unova BW: #047	Unova B2W2: #018
Black	Forests where Swadloon live have superb foliage because the nutrients they make from fallen leaves nourish the plant life.	
White	It protects itself from the cold by wrapping up in leaves. It stays on the move, eating leaves in forests.	
Black 2 White 2	Preferring dark, damp places, it spends the entire day eating fallen leaves that lie around it.	

Generation VI	Kalos #—	Hoenn #—
X	Forests where Swadloon live have superb foliage because the nutrients they make from fallen leaves nourish the plant life.	
Y	It protects itself from the cold by wrapping up in leaves. It stays on the move, eating leaves in forests.	
Omega Ruby	Forests where Swadloon live have superb foliage because the nutrients they make from fallen leaves nourish the plant life.	
Alpha Sapphire	It protects itself from the cold by wrapping up in leaves. It stays on the move, eating leaves in forests.	

Generation VII	Alola #—	Kanto #—

This Pokémon has no Pokédex entries in Generation VII.

Generation VIII	Galar #—	Sinnoh #—	Hisui #—

This Pokémon has no Pokédex entries in Generation VIII.

Game locations

This Pokémon was unavailable prior to Generation V.

Generation V		
Black	White	Route 6, Lostlorn Forest Pinwheel Forest (inner) (dark grass)
Black 2	White 2	Route 6, Pinwheel Forest (inner), Lostlorn Forest
Generation VI		
X	Y	Friend Safari (Grass)
Omega Ruby	Alpha Sapphire	Evolve Sewaddle
Generation VII		
Sun	Moon	Evolve Sewaddle
Ultra Sun	Ultra Moon	Evolve Sewaddle
Let's Go Pikachu	Let's Go Eevee	Unobtainable
Generation VIII		
Sword	Shield	Unobtainable
Brilliant Diamond	Shining Pearl	Unobtainable
Legends: Arceus		Unobtainable

In side games

This Pokémon was unavailable prior to Generation V.

Generation V	
Rumble Blast	Treetops: Soothing Shore
PokéPark 2	Arcane Area
Conquest	Greenleaf, Chrysalia
MD GTI	Silent Tundra (Uncharted Road, Gilded Hall), Dreamy Island (Uncharted Road, Gilded Hall), Moonlit Forest (Gilded Hall)
Rumble U	Verdant Plaza: Green Hide-and-Seek
Generation VI	
Battle Trozei	Dragon Hill: Stage 1
Shuffle	Event: *Pokémon Safari* (11th release)
Rumble World	Starlight Islands: Time-Leap Plains (All Areas)
Generation VII	
Rumble Rush	Rowlet Sea^{Final}

Held items

Game		Held item(s)
Black	White	Mental Herb (5%)
Black 2	White 2	Mental Herb (5%)

Stats

Base stats

Stat		Range At Lv. 50	Range At Lv. 100
HP:	55	115 - 162	220 - 314
Attack:	63	61 - 126	117 - 247
Defense:	90	85 - 156	166 - 306
Sp. Atk:	50	49 - 112	94 - 218
Sp. Def:	80	76 - 145	148 - 284
Speed:	42	42 - 103	80 - 201
Total:	380	Other Pokémon with this total	

- Minimum stats are calculated with 0 EVs, IVs of 0, and (if applicable) a hindering nature.
- Maximum stats are calculated with 252 EVs, IVs of 31, and (if applicable) a helpful nature.

Type effectiveness

Under normal battle conditions in Generation VIII, this Pokémon is:

Damaged normally by:	Normal 1×, Ghost 1×, Steel 1×, Psychic 1×, Dragon 1×, Dark 1×, Fairy 1×
Weak to:	Flying 4×, Poison 2×, Rock 2×, Bug 2×, Fire 4×, Ice 2×
Immune to:	None
Resistant to:	Fighting ½×, Ground ¼×, Water ½×, Grass ¼×, Electric ½×

Learnset

Generation VIII

Other generations:
V - VI - VII

This Pokémon is unavailable within Generation VIII.
Click on the generation numbers above to see Swadloon's learnsets from other generations.

Side game data

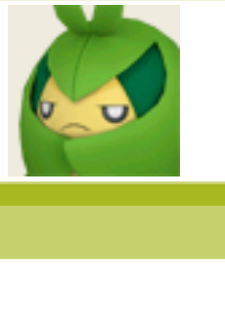
Pokémon Rumble Blast

Attack ●●
Defense ●●●
Speed ●●●

Pokémon Rumble Rush

Walking Speed: 2.92 seconds
Base HP: 49
Base Attack: 72
Base Defense: 56
Base Speed: 60

PokéPark 2: Wonders Beyond



PokéPark Pad entry:

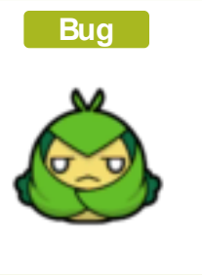
She came to the Arcane Area to see a lot of beautiful things to make clothes. Once she sets her mind on something, she is stubborn and never gives up.

Pokémon Conquest

HP: ★★
Attack: ★
Defense: ★★★
Speed: ★★
Move: Razor Leaf
Ability 1: Grass Cloak
Ability 2: Stealth
Ability 3: Shackle
Evolves from Sewaddle when its Defense is 60 or higher
Evolves into Leavanny when it has a link of 65% or higher
Range: 2
Perfect Links: Ujichika and Ujihiro

Pokémon Battle Trozei

Bug



Attack Power: ★★★★★

Pokémon Shuffle

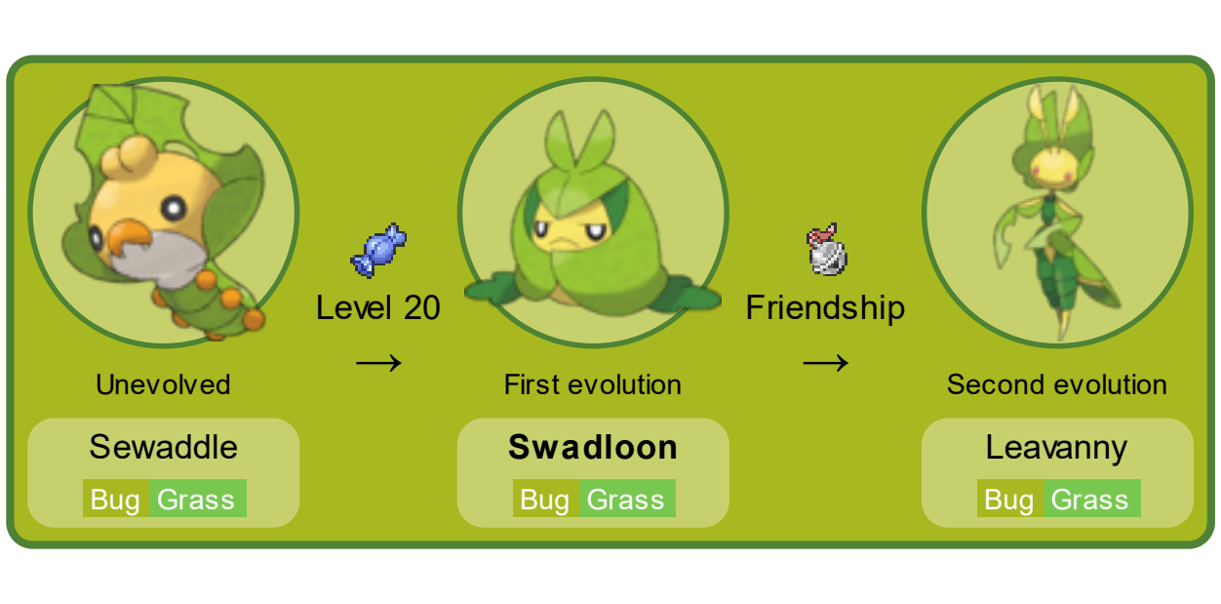
Bug
#612

Attack Power: 60 - 105 5
Power of 4+
Deals even more damage when you make a match of four.

Pokémon GO

Base Stamina: 146
Base Attack: 115
Base Defense: 162
Egg Distance: N/A
Buddy Distance: 1 km
Evolution Requirement: ● 100
Fast Attacks: Struggle Bug, Bug Bite
Charged Attacks: Energy Ball, Bug Buzz, Silver Wind

Evolution



Sprites

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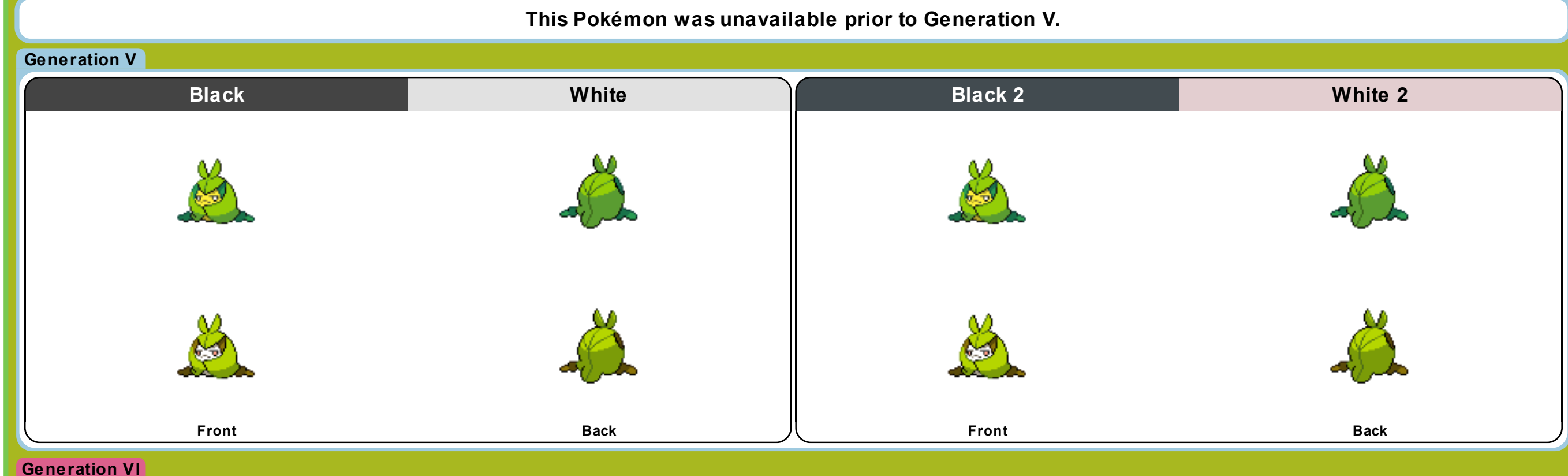
Generation V



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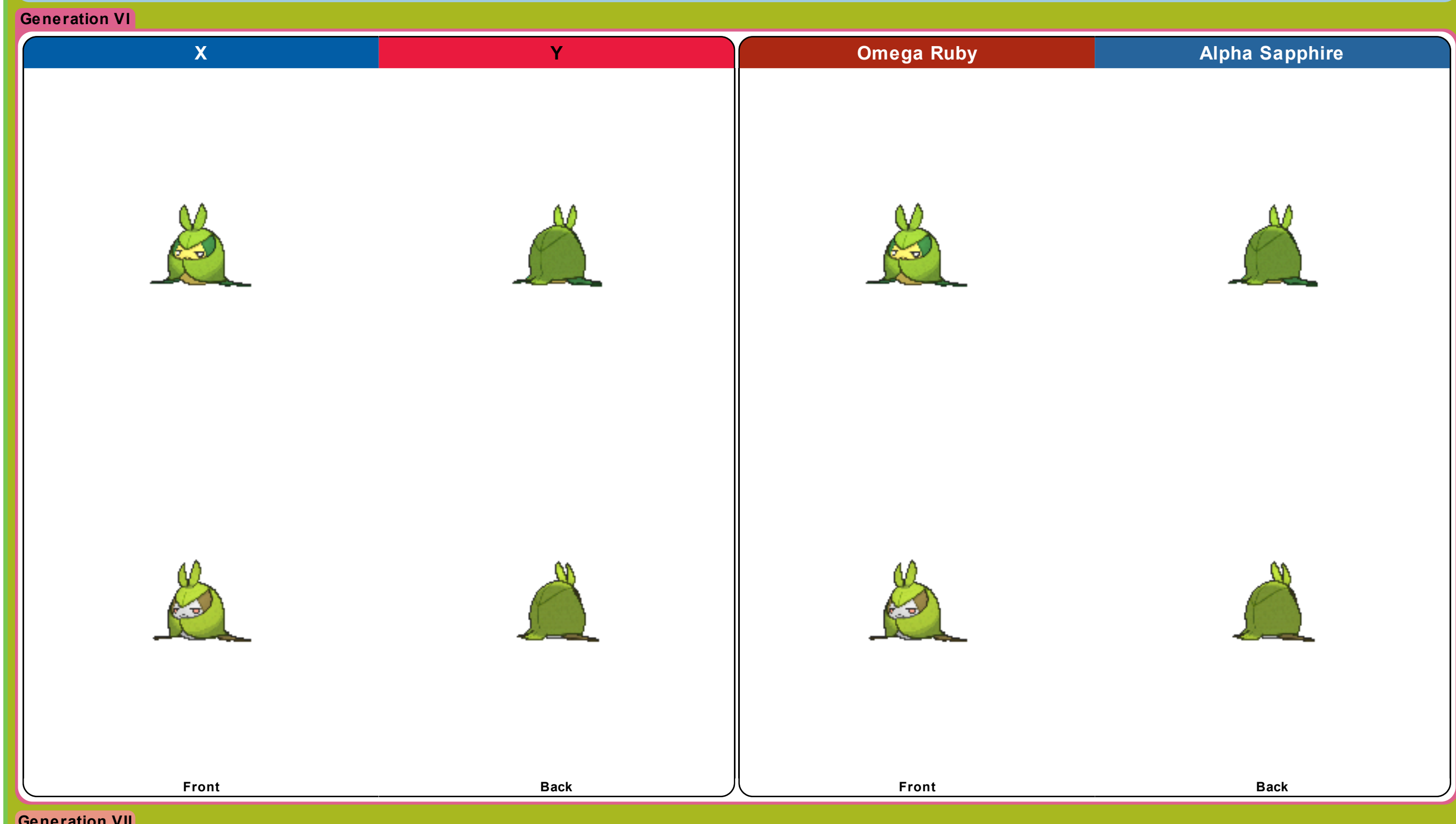

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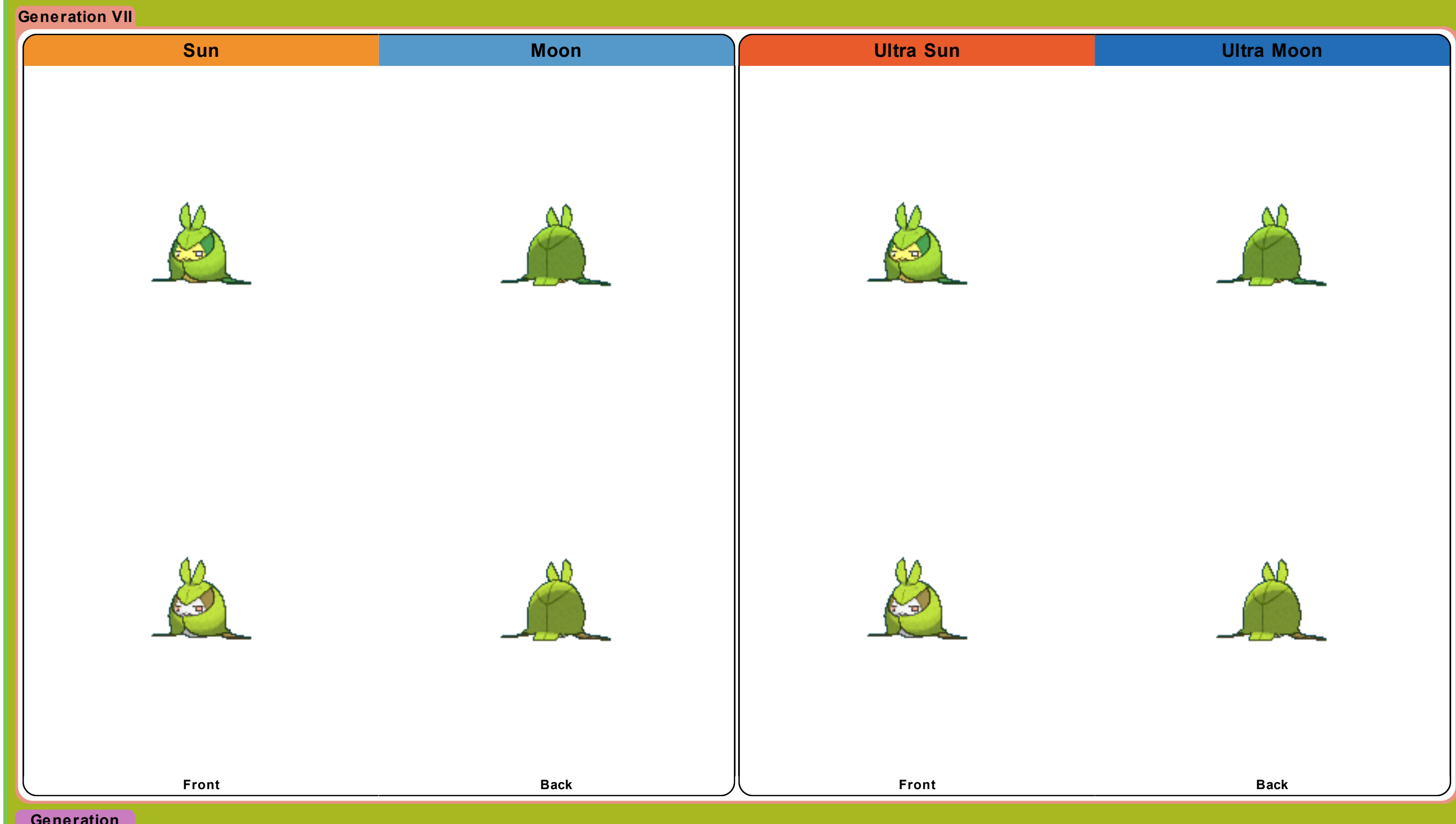

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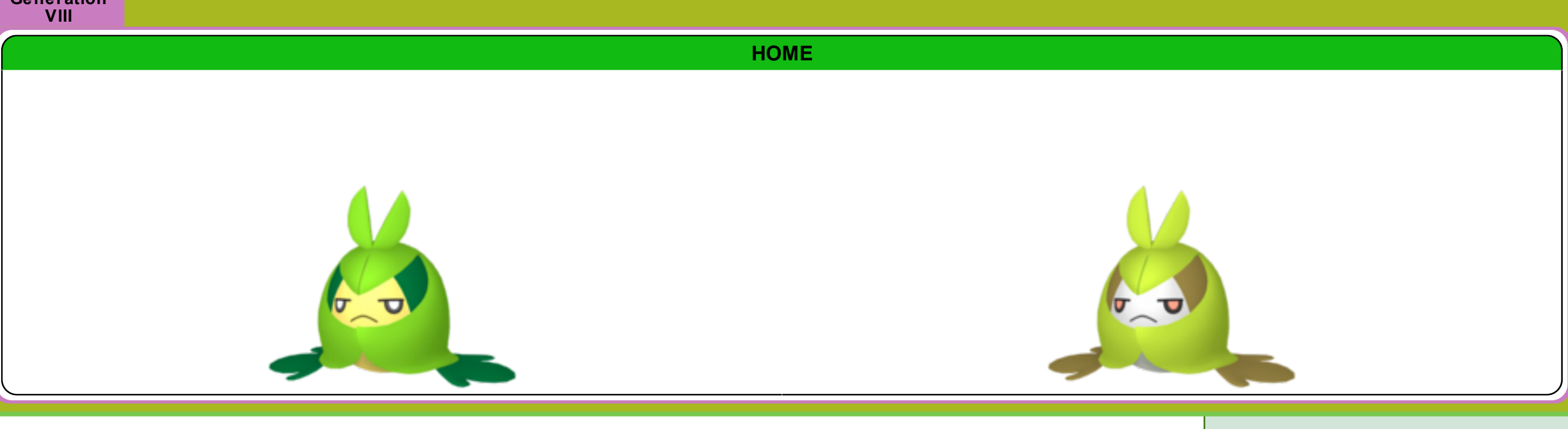

For other sprites and images, please see Swadloon images on the Bulbagarden Archives.

Trivia

Origin

Swadloon appears to be based on a leaf-rolling insect pupa or prepupa such as a *Pamphilius* sawfly caterpillar or a lepidopteran prepupa such as a silver-spotted skipper. Many holometabolous insects fold leaves over themselves for camouflage and shelter in their immobile pupal stage, eventually use silk to stick the leaves together and form its chrysalis. It also resembles a walking leaf and the nest of weaver ants. The appearance of Swadloon hiding in its blanket bears some resemblance to the stereotypical portrayal of people suffering from *hikikomori* (acute social anxiety disorder) syndrome in Japanese media. Its evolution into Leavanny (whose Japanese name is two kana away from "hikikomori") being caused by friendship may also be a lesson.

Name origin

Swadloon may be a combination of *swaddle* (to wrap a baby in cloth) and *cocoon*.

Kurumayu may be a combination of 包まる *kurumaru* (to be wrapped) and 繭 *mayu* (cocoon).

In other languages

Language	Title	Meaning
Japanese	クルマユ *Kurumayu*	From 包まる *kurumaru* or 繭 *mayu*
French	Couverdure	From *couverture* and *verdure*
Spanish	Swadloon	Same as English name
German	Folikon	From *folium* and *Kokon*
Italian	Swadloon	Same as English name
Korean	두르쿤 *Durcoon*	From 두르다 *dureuda* and *cocoon*
Mandarin Chinese	寶包繭 / 宝包茧 *Bǎobāojiǎn*	From 寶寶 / 宝宝 *bǎobao*, 包 *bāo*, and 繭 / 茧 *jiǎn*
Cantonese Chinese	寶包繭 *Bóubāaugáan*	From 寶寶 *bóubóu*, 包 *bāau*, and 繭 *gáan*
More languages		[hide]
Russian	Свадлун *Svadlun*	Transcription of English name
Thai	ครูมายุ *Khurumayu*	Transcription of Japanese name

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